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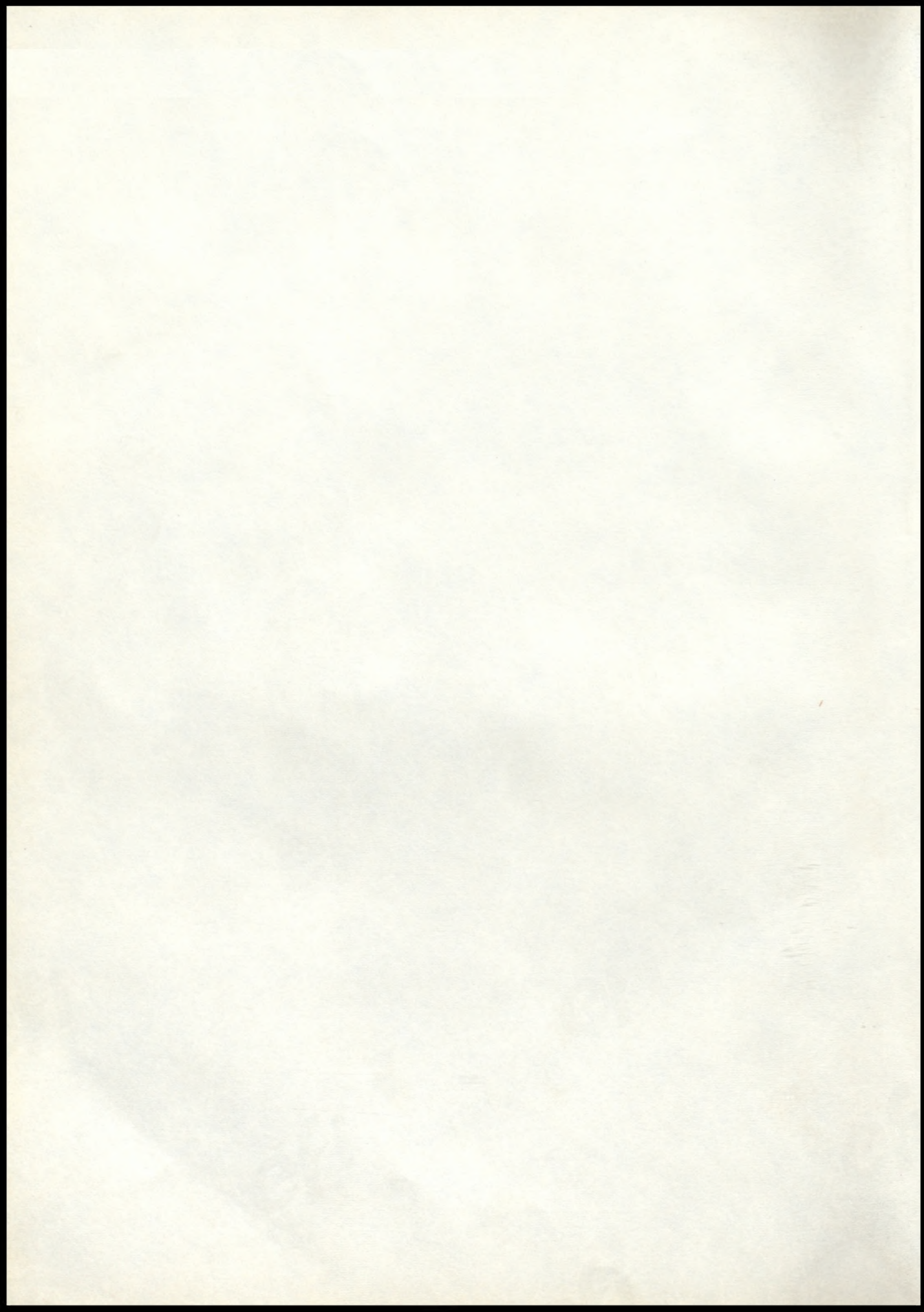














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# THANK-YOU



Mrs. Geneveive Drake

We, the Retro Staff of 1971-72 dedicate this Retro to you, Mrs. Drake, for your twenty-four years of service in the Wapella School System. You have contributed a lot to our school, and we really appreciate it. We hope you enjoy your retirement.

Mr. Charles Schettler

We, the Retro Staff of 1971-72 also dedicate this Retro to you, Mr. Schettler, for your outstanding service to the young people of the Wapella School System for a quarter of a century. The honors you have received have been well deserved and show the respect that is held for you by your students, fellow-workers, and state-wide community. We hope to hear your unmistakable voice at Wapella High for many years to come.





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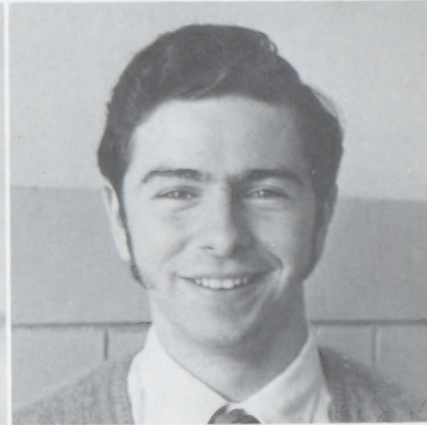
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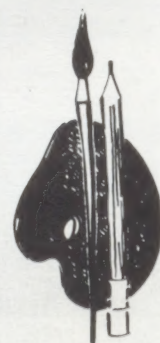
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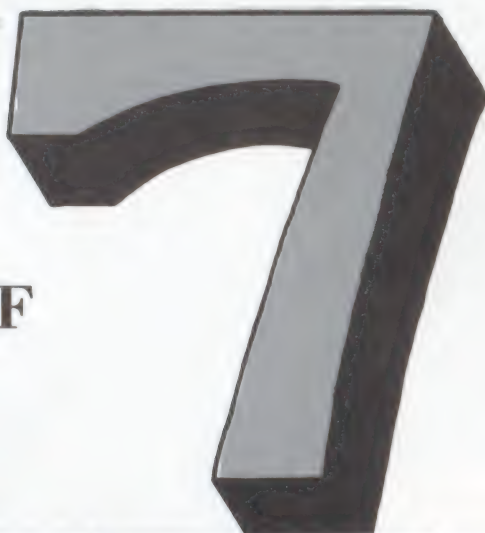


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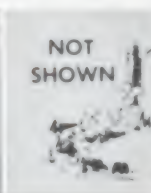
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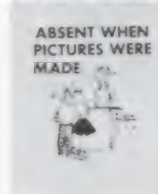
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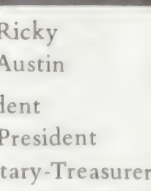
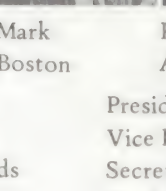
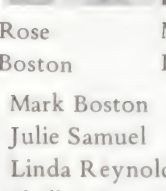
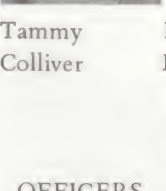
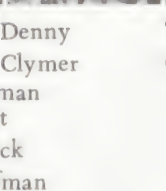
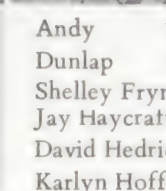
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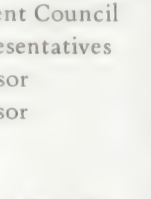
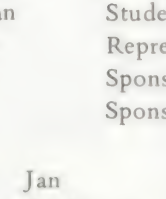
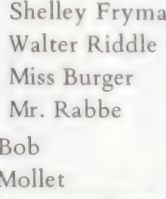
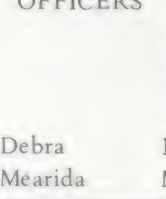
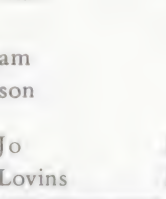
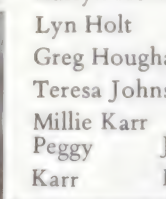


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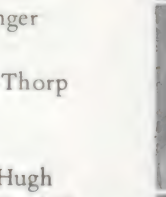
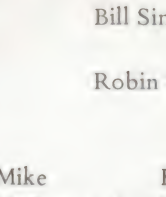
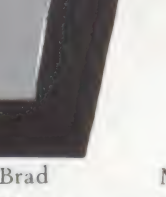
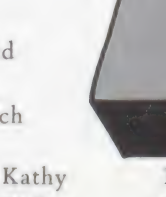
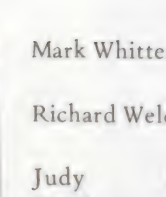
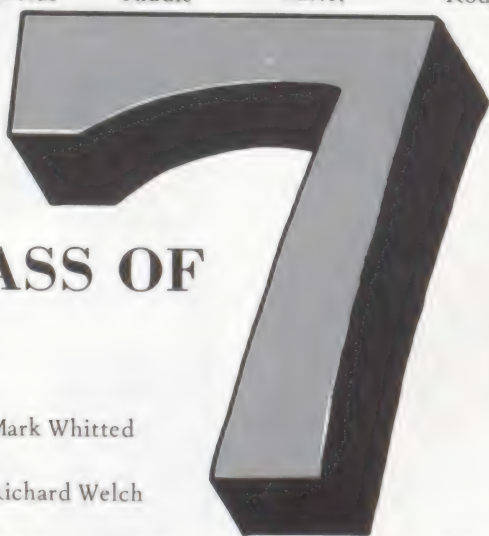
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Dawn Schnabel

Bill Singer

Robin Thorp

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**SEVENTH GRADE** First Row: Debra Dunlap, Cheryl Reynolds, Karen Ledbetter, Cristan Campbell, Ronda Carter, Cheryl Toohill, Colleen McGinnis. Second Row: Nancy Johnson, Donna Leggett, Kendra Benson, Denise Whitted, Carole Naugle, Tina Johnson, Janet Trimble, Cindy Mense. Third Row: Garth Rice, Lonnie Lane, Andy Whitted, Ron Thornton, Mike Dyer, Dean Karr, Bill McDonald, Tom Toohill, Bob Murphy. Fourth Row: Steve Thornton.



**FIRST GRADE** First Row: David Lamont, Sarah Thomas, Roy Morris, Jackie Johnson, Leslie Trimble, Buddy Winters. Second Row: Karen Mearida, Dwight Roemer, Karen Ely, John David Roesch, Ernie Dodd, Paula Davis, Duane Stukins. Third Row: Jeffery Cain, Thomas Leggett, James Boston, David Oakley, Michelle Murphy, David Karr, James Quaid. Teachers: Mrs. Betty Lou Amons, and Mrs. Helen Thomas.



**SECOND GRADE** First Row: Junior McFarland, Maria Embry, Penny Sympson, Roger Ritter, Carrie Morris, Rose Toohill, Dennis Toohill, Lana Welch. Second Row: John Long, Teresa Ryan, Stacy Westray, Lynn Nelson, Kari Curtis, Elizabeth Karr, Debbie Piercy, Margaret Powers, Pam Olson, Angela Bray, Ricky Brown, Lori Ledbetter. Third Row: Mrs. Nancy Beveridge, Randy Rich, Vincent Russell, Karen Mandrell, Derek Fryman, Steve Wynn, Kent Jackson, Rusty Harris, Darlene Lutz, Timmy Walsh, Philip Schmid, John Powers.



**THIRD GRADE** First Row: Brad Thomas, Cathy Toohill, Cindy Morris, Lorie Mollet, Joe Woollen, James Miller, Donnie West, Tommy Dyer, Bryan Schanafelt. Second Row: Randy Johnson, Penny Spray, Brenda Ely, Donnie Nelson, Tim Durbin, Peggy McGinnis, Mike Lange, Steven Leggett, Todd Ryan, Janet Mearida, Christie Naugle. Third Row: Susie Underwood, Susannah Tenny, Tony Bray, Richard Lovins, Susan Thorp, Beth Quaid, Nancy Burk, John Archer, Lori Walters, Michael Springman, Doyle Karr, Kim McDonald. Teacher: Mrs. Dwyn Harris.



**FOURTH GRADE** First Row: Jackie Harris, Barbara Quaid, Heather Long, Ricky Reynolds, Jeff McFarland, Corina Campbell, Carol McGinnis, Denise Schanafelt, Alan Murphy, Glenda Trimble. Second Row: Helen Powers, Cathy Spray, Mark Miller, Teresa Mense, John Ellis, Mike Priest, Wayne Morris, Bill Burk, Kenny McCubbin, Tony Roemer. Third Row: Mike Schriber, Danny Rorland, Scott Russell, Randy Fryman, Kenda Jackson, Jill Archer, Kevin Schmid, Jim Rich, Bill Snow, Sherri Schumaker. Teacher: Mrs. Genevieve Drake.







**FIFTH GRADE** First Row: Kelly McFarland, Steve Mollet, Mark Cohenour, Jeff Finger, Eugene Whitted, Russell Ritter, Roger Nelson. Second Row: John Uryasz, Guy Lange, Ed Harris, Brad Johnson, Mary Toohill, Teresa Benson, Cheryl Trimble. Third Row: Mrs. Tricia Turner, Chester Walker, Paul Schmid, Ricky Thornton, Ricky Baker, Bryan Davis, Terry Spray, Mark Lord, Darrell Karr, Holly Lovins, Clara Toohill, Teresa Embry, Pat Rodgers.



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**SIXTH GRADE** First Row: Tom Harris, Cathy Mann, David Holland, Joe Sledge, Mike Durbin, Tim Woollen, Etta Duncan, Tammy Nelson. Second Row: Sarah Karr, Rich Underwood, Jim McKinney, Charles McCubbin, Keith Jackson, Brian Quaid, Mike Walters, Mary Gaherty. Third Row: Norman Hougham, Kirby McDonald, Debbie Mollet, Bobbi Woollen, Tim Schnabel, Carolyn Schriber, Peggy Lamont, Leslie Fryman, Cherrie Naugle, Mrs. Nelda DuPree.

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**KINDERGARTEN** First Row: Stephanie Whitted, Colleen Tenny, Angela Olson, Brenda Durbin, Randy Sympton, Doug McDonald, Patrick McAlerney, Mrs. Elsie Kaufman. Second Row: Amy Karr, Michael Thorp, Karen Snow, Roland Schumaker, Randy Toohill, Robbie Mollet, Peter McGinnis.



**KINDERGARTEN** First Row: Tina Nowlin, Laura Thompson, Susan Mearida, Cynthia Wickenhauser, John Stukins. Second Row: Mrs. Linda Hale, substitute teacher; Christy Schriber, Lorie Westray, Ricky Nelson, Deanna Hasler, Todd Rodgers.



# ATHLETICS



Heracles



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Jim Powers



Jim Holland



Jim Strange



Tim Westfall



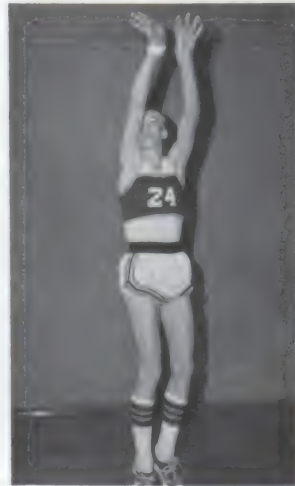
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Larry Schmid



Terry Redman



Marti Schmid



Coach Curtis

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# ACTION



Front row: Greg Hougham, Walter Riddle, Steve Redman, John Marvel, Mike Underwood. Back row: Mark Boston—Manager, Lyn Holt, Allen Washburn, Mark Whitted, David Hedrick, Jay Haycraft, Coach Lynn Curtis.

**JUNIOR  
VARSITY**



**TRACK**

Front row: Greg Hougham, Lyn Holt, Marti Schmid, Back row: Mike Colliver, Jim Strange, Larry Schmid, Allen Washburn, Coach Charles Davenport.



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## VARSITY



Sharon  
Payne



Carol  
Brown



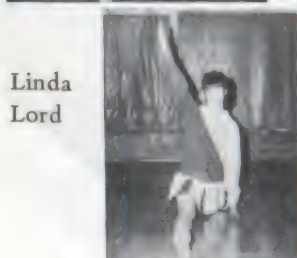
Becky  
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Gail  
Miller



Wendy  
Holt



Linda  
Lord



Linda  
Reynolds



Nan  
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Karen  
Davis

## JUNIOR VARSITY

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# POM-POM SQUAD



From Top Left: Millie Karr, Marie McFarland, Chris Schmid, Linda Woolleen, Cheri Short, Patty Ritter, Susie Harris, Patti Abraham, and Barbara Mearida.

# WILDCAT



Lynn Samuel

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First row: Mike Durbin, Tom Harris, Rich Underwood, Keith Jackson, Charles McCubbin, Norman Hougham, Tim Schnabel, David Holland, Kyle Campbell, Ron Springman, Larry Reynolds, Second row: Jeff Finger, Doug Whitted, Tom Toohill, Ed Toohill, Lee Holt, Bob Murphy, Robbie Burris, Terry Whitted, Kevin Thorp, Rick Lord, Lonni Lane, Andy Whitted, Brian Davis, Coach Charles Davenport.

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## "WILDCAT" BASEBALL



First Row: Gerald Douglass, John Marvel, Jim Holland, Marvin Boring, Mike Underwood, Bill Singer, Hugh Toohill.  
Second Row: Jim Powers, Tim Westfall, Terry Redman, Jim Strange, Donnie Whitted, Coach Curtis.



## "LITTLE" 'CAT BASEBALL



First Row: Aaron Leggett, Steve Redman, John Marvel, Walter Riddle, Lewis Thorp, Bill Singer, Mark Boston, Hugh Toohill. Second Row: Coach Curtis, Jay Haycraft, Francis Powers, Mark Whitted, Allen Washburn, Kevin Wills, David Hedrick, Wayne Baker, Mike Underwood.





You tell 'em, Jim!

# STUDENT- FACULTY GAME



Mr. Cosentino gives his team a pep talk.



We are really coordianted



Go, team, go!!!



The Ladies'  
Cheerleaders

Look at that  
skill!!!



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CHORUS: First row: Connie Toohill, Patty Ritter, Martha Kleemann, Carol Brown, Patty Kleeman, Susie Harris, Zelda Thorp, Pam Dunlap, Cheri Short, Sharon Payne, Mr. Hindman, Director. Second row: Sherri Roemer, Marie McFarland, Sheri Blake, Karen Davis, Vicki Hougham, Linda Lord, Rebecca Thorp, Jo Lovins, Debbie Rodgers, Karla Ives, Third row: Andy Dunlap, Larry McFarland, Linda Woollen, Nan Brown, Anita Primmer, Kathy Walker, Debra Mearida, Jim Powers. Fourth row: Tom McGinnis, Mark Whitted, Edd Powers, Jim Strange, Jim Holland, Terry Redman, Marvin Boring, Lewis Thorp, Steve Redman.

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Top Bowler 194  
Cheri Short

1st Place Basketball Team  
Jackie Huth—Captain  
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Cheri Short  
Rebecca Thorp  
Julie Samuel  
Tammy Colliver

1st Place Bowling Team  
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Susie Harris  
Patty Kleeman  
Peggy Karr  
Shelley Fryman



Officer installation at the annual GAA Picnic.



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Linda Head  
Betty Crocker Award



Jim Powers  
FHA Top Guy



Zelda Thorp  
Outstanding Homemaker



# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA



Front Row: Mr. Schettler, advisor; Charles Murphy, reporter; Tim Westfall, treasurer; Jim Powers, president; Larry Schmid, vice president; Steve Hedrick, secretary; Terry Dyer, sentinel. Second Row: John Marvel, Brad Veteto, Steve Cohenour, Marti Schmid, Larry McFarland, David Hedrick, Walter Riddle. Third Row: Lewis Thorp, Allen Washburn, Andy Dunlap, Rick Austin, Gerry Schroeder, Dennis Geiselman. Back Row: Jay Haycraft, Denny Clymer, Greg Hougham, Kevin Wills, Marvin Boring, Kim Thorp.



FFA Sweetheart  
Vicki Bryan

Jim Powers  
FFA President  
Illinois State Farmer

Charles Schettler  
FFA Advisor  
Honorary American Farmer



Compliments of PAUL THOMAS—REG. CHESTER-WHITES  
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# LIBRARIANS



Left to right: Zelda Thorp, Vicki Bryan, Linda Head, Tammy Colliver, Cheri Short, Carol Brown, Rebecca Thorp, Linda Lord, Sheri Blake, Jackie Sapp, Jackie Huth, Teresa Toohill, Connie Toohill, Linda Burris, Becky Hale, Gail Miller.



# HALL MONITORS

First Row: Marie McFarland, Jim Holland, Mark Whitted. Second Row: Sheri Blake, Mike Colliver. Third Row: Carol Brown, Dawn Schnabel, Edd Powers, Terry Dyer. Fourth Row: Vicki Bryan, Patty Ritter, Terry Redman, Gene Welch. Fifth Row: Chuck Leggett.

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WANETA'S BEAUTY SALON



# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



## OTHERS

IT DOESN'T MATTER  
WHO  
YOU  
ARE

OR WHAT YOU HAVE  
OR  
DO

IF YOU GIVE OF YOUR  
VERY BEST—

THE  
BEST  
RETURNS  
TO  
YOU.

First Row: Edd Powers, Zelda Thorp, Sharon Payne, Jim Holland, Connie Toohill, Carol Brown. Second Row: Gail Miller, vice president; Terry Dyer, Jim Strange, secretary; Gerald Douglass, Linda Head, president; Mr. Hedgcock, sponsor.



The National Honor Society induction ceremony, with Father Hoffman as the guest speaker, was followed by a receiving line of faculty, students, and friends. Cookies and milk were also enjoyed.



Compliments of: COUNTRY COMPANIES  
PAUL NOTHNAGEL, JIM BRYAN, AND GLENN F. RIDDLE



# WHS STUDENT COUNCIL



Officers (standing): Sharon Payne, vice president; Theresa Mearida, reporter; Connie Toohill, secretary; Jim Strange, president; Mr. Hedgcock, advisor. Members: Rebecca Thorp, Karen Davis, Rhonda Carter, Vicki Bryan, Gail Miller, Jim Holland, Jacinta Springman, Shelley Fryman, Cheri Short, Walter Riddle.

## ACTIVITIES



Here's Zelda Thorp, the bubbly M.C. of the Wapella High Stunt Show. Got a "really big show" tonight, Zelda?



And what have we here? The Sophomore Class in a typical school room scene? The Sophomores got 1st place.



The Seniors enjoyed getting out of study hall to decorate the halls. They were awarded 1st place for their efforts during Homecoming Week.



Merry Christmas! These Sophomore and Junior girls gather around to see "who got what" in the annual exchange.



# STUDENT LIFE



Dionysus



# CRANE

Music Director: Joe Hindman  
Drama Director: Albert Schon  
Assistant Director: Gene Welch

|                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Ike Crane . . . . .        | Jim Holland     |
| Kathy Van Tassel . . . . . | Connie Toohill  |
| Tom Bones . . . . .        | Jim Strang      |
| Dean Roberts . . . . .     | Zelda Thorp     |
| Dean Alston . . . . .      | Lewis Thorp     |
| Dortie . . . . .           | Becky Hale      |
| Gladys . . . . .           | Nancy Brown     |
| Mimi . . . . .             | Martha Kleemann |
| Jimmy . . . . .            | Terry Redman    |
| Hugh . . . . .             | Steve Redman    |
| Village Boy . . . . .      | Larry McFarland |
| Small Girls . . . . .      | Leslie Fryman   |
| . . . . .                  | Mary Gaherty    |
| Small Boys . . . . .       | Timmy Woollen   |
| . . . . .                  | Mike Walters    |

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Carol Brown     | Karen Davis      |
| Linda Burris    | Roxanne McDonald |
| Sherri Roemer   | Millie Karr      |
| Marie McFarland | Kathy Walker     |
| Patty Ritter    | Anita Primmer    |
| Susie Harris    | Jo Lovins        |

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Duane Davis | Walter Riddle |
| Jim Powers  | Tom McGinnis  |

Trumpet . . . . . Gail Miller, Linda  
Head and Marvin Boring  
Trombone . . . . . Mark Whitted  
Alto Saxophone . . . . . Rebecca Thorp  
and Linda Lord  
Tenor Saxophone . . . . . Cheri Short  
and Zelda Thorp  
Baritone Saxophone . . . . . Edd Powers  
Tuba . . . . . Linda Woollen  
Drums . . . . . Gene Welch  
Piano . . . . . Sharon Payne

Compliments of: GIBSON'S ACE HARDWARE  
FINROCK MOTOR SALES







Watch out you guys—Zelda looks mean!



Becky, Terry, and Steve lead the way with their best feet forward.



Two profiles of ..... Jim's favorite punch.



Did Jim say something he didn't want us to hear?



The best dancing couples at W.H.S. (At least Jim and Connie are doing pretty good, but Zelda and Lewis?)





**W.H.S.  
AT  
ITS  
LEISURE**



**TIME**





**1971  
HOMECOMING  
QUEEN  
&  
COURT**



**BECKY  
HALE**



**GAIL  
MILLER**



**QUEEN**

**VICKI  
BRYAN**



**JACKIE  
HUTH**



**CAROL  
BROWN**



# MOMENTS TO

The 1971 Homecoming of Wapella High School has come to an end, and we would like to share with you the highlights of our festivities.

During the week of Homecoming, we had special activities for every day to help the students get it all together.

- I. Monday: Sloppy Day. This was the day when even the snappy dressers let it all hang out.
- II. Tuesday: Beanie Day and Decorate the Town. This could be called skip day because everyone was getting passes to go decorate the town. We had our principal over a barrel because he couldn't spoil all the fun of Homecoming Week.

Cleaning the town wasn't much fun as the rain came, and some of the Junior and Senior boys went to remove the decorations.



## WEEK'S

- III. Wednesday: Hat Day and Honor the Teachers. The halls of WHS were just like a scene out of Lidsville. The only thing missing was a "Mad Hatter."

- IV. Thursday: Fad and Decorate the School Day. All of the kids came in their jive fads that were more jive out than jive in. Although nobody cared what they looked like, some of the outfits Liberace wouldn't even practice his tinkling in. But all had fun and enjoyed looking different.

The school was humiliated . . .



## DANCE

Compliments of: THORP SEED CO.



# REMEMBER



their routine to "Jingle Bell Rock." Then our Wildcat mascot, Lynn Samuel, had it out with the sickly MWA colt. After Lynn rode the colt out of the gym, Rebecca Thorp pantomimed getting ready for a game—but she didn't seem to have it all together.

Friday night the traditional Snake Dance was held. This year the dance was held in the gym, but the spirit was still higher than a giraffe's eye. The participants bolted through the halls and lost many kids along the way. Paul Thomas and Marvin Morris gave speeches on how school has changed.

Dawn Schnabel provided a great concert, and a movie "Snow White and Three Stooges" was shown. The Student Council and FHA provided chocolate milk and popcorn to satisfy our disinterest in the movie.

1971-72 will always be remembered as the year Wapella Students really came through with their school spirit, and we hope it will continue always.



## ACTIVITIES

by the students from Freshman to Senior. It was painted, smothered with banners, and donned with posters, and decorated with crepe paper. All of our energies were expended in vain, however, because the mighty Wildcats had their tails tucked between their legs by the very fortunate Colts who caught the "Cats" with their paws down.

Friday: School Color and Spirit Day. Ah! The end of a wonderful week. Everyone came to school wearing blue and white. A side-splitting pep assembly ended the day 8th hour. It was started by the pom-poms doing



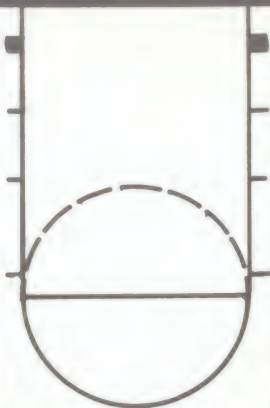
## GAME

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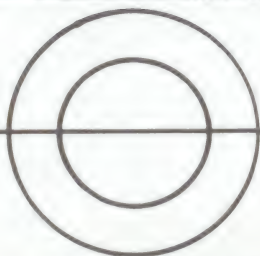
Terry's got his fingers crossed. Think it will help?



Mommy, you said basketball would make an All-American boy. You didn't tell me it'd get me killed!



The true paws of a Wildcat in stalk of another basket.

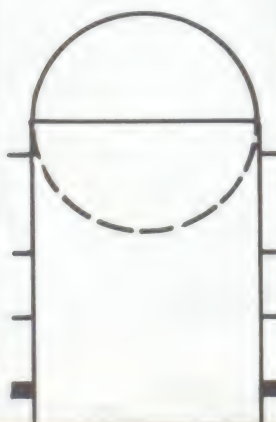


Don't count your baskets until they're swished.



Larry defies Newton's law of gravity with style.

Whatcha doin', playing basketball or who's got the button (belly, that is)?







The graduates of yesteryear.



1970 Homecoming Queen—Mary Holland crowns the new 1971 Queen—Vicki Bryan.

## HOMECOMING



Queen for a Day.



Easy, Marti! My boyfriend won't like this. Besides, Jim's getting an eyeful.

## SCENES



Lynn mounts the Colt.



Another pretty (?) face preparing for the game.

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**SANTA**

**TO**

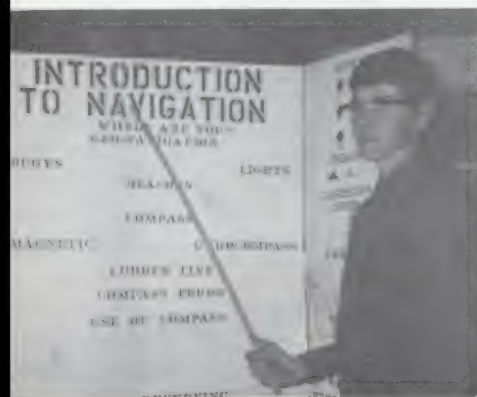
**COMES**

**W.H.S.**



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Gerald Douglass

Science Project  
Introduction to Navigation

District: First



Terry Dyer

Science Project  
Algebra in Business

District: Outstanding  
State: First





# "TAKE HER



## CAST

Principal . . . . . Tom McGinnis  
Mollie Michaelson . . . . . Connie Toohill  
Frank Michaelson . . . . . Edd Powers  
Anne Michaelson . . . . . Zelda Thorp  
Liz Michaelson . . . . . Linda Burris  
Emmett Whitmyer . . . . . Mike Colliver  
Airline Clerk . . . . . Marie McFarland  
Adele McDougal . . . . . Vicki Hougham  
Sarah Walker . . . . . Karla Ives  
Donn Bowdry . . . . . Charles Murphy  
1st Freshman . . . . . Walter Riddle  
2nd Freshman . . . . . Larry McFarland  
Richard Gluck . . . . . Mark Whitted  
Alfred Greiffinger . . . . . Bill Eaton  
Alex Loomis . . . . . John Marvel  
Mr. Whitmyer . . . . . Lewis Thorp  
Linda Lehman . . . . . Nan Brown  
Clancy Sussman . . . . . Marti Schmid  
Mr. Hibbetts . . . . . Gerald Douglass

Director . . . . . Mrs. Evelyn Young  
Student Director . . . . . Martha Kleemann.  
Sound . . . . . Marvin Boring, Steve  
Redman.  
Lights . . . . . Marie McFarland, Alan  
Roemer.  
Props . . . . . Nan Brown, Bob Mollet,  
Sherri Roemer, Sharon Payne  
Make-up . . . . . Susie Harris, Cheri Short,  
Debra Mearida, Kathy  
Walker, Sharon Payne, Linda  
Woollen, Jo Lovins, Vicki  
Hougham, Theresa Mearida.  
Stage Crew . . . . . Cast



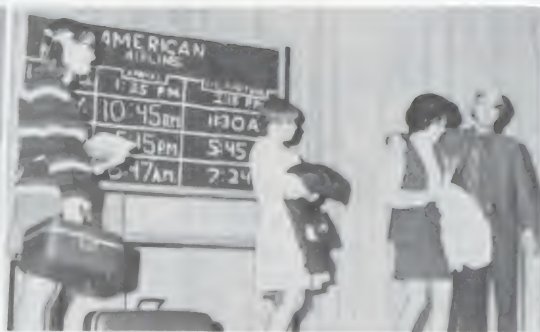


# SHE'S MINE."



Now Mollie, you have the opportunity to change the world.

Do you wish to comment?



Frank, I never thought you'd realize that it was just a matter of growing up!



Love is the best solution.



The Brown Four Blues!



Don't look so pained, John!



"And I wish that Lincoln would have freed the children, too!"







Everyone is settled and ready to eat.



With those two at the refreshment table, no telling what's going into the punch.



That food had better hurry up and get here. Marvin is so hungry he's eating his finger!



Music by  
The Dick Benson Trio  
at the Holiday Inn

Saturday evening  
April Twenty-ninth  
Nineteen hundred and seventy-two



Set a plate of food in front of Marti and all is right with the world.



It looks like Jim has two dates. (no wonder he's smiling)



Mr. Morris and Mrs. Rayn gave us a smile, but Mark was too enchanted with all that food to look up.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM





Gene reads the Senior will.

#### SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President .....Mike Colliver  
 Vice-President .....Gene Welch  
 Sec.-Treas. ....Jim Powers

#### JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President .....Zelda Thorp  
 Vice-President .....Edd Powers  
 Secretary .....Mary Jackson  
 Treasurer .....Sharon Payne



Jim's prophecy sure left us laughing!

#### PROGRAM

Welcome .....Zelda Thorp  
 Invocation .....Edd Powers

#### DINNER

Introductions .....Zelda Thorp  
 Class Prophecy .....Jim Holland  
 Class Will .....Gene Welch



Zelda, representing the Juniors, receives the traditional hatchet.



"Now that I've got it, what do I do with it."





Where's Mrs. Cosentino?



These two couples really enjoyed the music.

### COLOUR MY WORLD

*As time goes on,  
I realize,  
Just what you mean  
To me,*

*And now,  
Now that you're near  
Promise your love,  
That I've waited to share.*

*And dream,  
Of our moments together.  
Colour my world  
With hope of loving you.*



What's that look for, Vicki?



The faculty and students seemed to like the band.





Jim, Seniors shouldn't be camera shy!



Smile Cheri!

## TO THE SENIORS

Another year goes passing by  
 Another Prom is here  
 To some this brings a joyous smile  
 To others, brings a tear.  
 For four years you have tread a path  
 From dawn to setting sun  
 But now the path gets steeper  
 And the climb has just begun.  
 We're very glad to know you  
 We'll miss you when you've gone  
 And to the Class of '72  
 We dedicate our Prom.

## —THE JUNIORS



C'mon Duane and Carol, look at the camera.



These guys look like they're having fun.



# ALL SPORTS BANQUET



Tim Westfall—Highest Batting Avg., Best Defensive Player, Most Rebounds, Most Valuable Player, (Basketball)



Terry Redman—Most Runs Batted In



Jim Strange—Best Hustler (Basketball)



Jim Holland—Sportsmanship Award



Jim Powers—Highest Free Throw Percentage



Allen Washburn—Best Freshman-Sophomore, Participation



Vic Riddle—Award for Outstanding contribution to the Athletic Program



The cheerleaders and their flowers from the boys.



Varsity Award Winners



Senior cheerleaders receiving plaques from the other cheerleaders.

# GRADUATION



Hephaestus



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Vicki and Linda love to talk.

S.A.R.  
Terry Dyer

D.A.R.  
Gail Miller

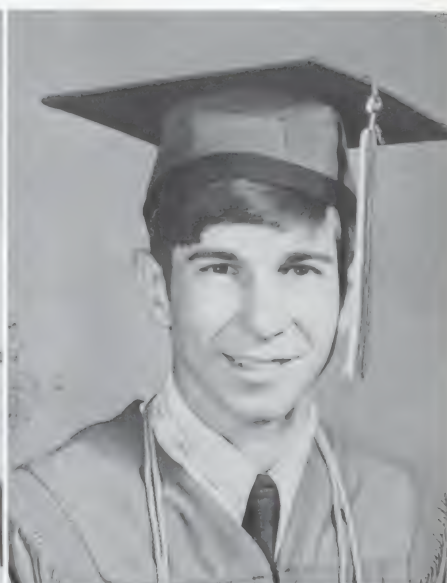
Illinois State  
Scholar  
Terry Dyer



Valedictorian—Gerald Douglass



Miss Austin straightens Duane's tassel.



Salutatorian—Terry Dyer

Danforth "I Dare You" Award  
Carol Brown  
Jim Powers

Who's Who in  
American High Schools  
Terry Dyer  
Jim Powers



Senior ushers—Zelda Thorp, Junior class President; Edd Powers, Junior class Vice-President; Sharon Payne, Pianist.

# CLASS OF 1972



**GRADUATION  
MAY 26, 1972**





We pause to take a backward glance at our PAST. We behold the profusion of memories, our record has been written.

## AS WE TRAVEL ALONG THE PATHS OF MEMORIES



... remembering the work



... the friends



... the leisure moments



... the chaos



... the fun



... the harmony

We will never forget these years—THE SUNSHINE OF OUR LIVES.



## THE IMPOSSIBLE DREAM

To dream the impossible dream  
To fight the unbeatable foe  
To bear with unbearable sorrow  
To run where the brave dare not go

To right the unrightable wrong  
To love pure and chaste from afar  
To try when your arms are too weary  
To reach the unreachable star

This my quest—to follow that star  
No matter how hopeless  
No matter how far

To fight for the right  
Without question or pause  
To be willing to march into Hell  
For a heavenly cause

And I know if I'll only be true  
To this glorious quest  
That my heart will lie peaceful and  
calm  
When I'm laid to my rest

And the world will be better for this—  
That one man, scorned and covered  
with scars  
Still strove with his last ounce of  
courage  
To reach the unreachable star

